

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

RANDOLPH REED, :  
Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:13cv00317  
vs. : District Judge Walter H. Rice  
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, : Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington  
Commissioner of the Social  
Security Administration, :  
Defendant. :  
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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

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This case is before the Court upon the Motion For Allowance Of Attorney Fees filed by Plaintiff's attorney. (Doc. #20). The Motion seeks an award of attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. §406(b)(1) in the total amount of \$15,000.00. The Commissioner has not filed a Memorandum In Opposition to the Motion and does not object to the reasonableness of the fee the Motion seeks. *Id.* at *PageID#1271*. In the absence of a response or objection to the reasonableness of the requested amount of attorney fees, the Motion, Memorandum, and supporting Exhibits establish that an award of attorney fees is warranted under 42 U.S.C. §406(b)(1) in the amount the Motion seeks.

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<sup>1</sup> Attached hereto is a NOTICE to the parties regarding objections to this Report and Recommendations.

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:**

1. The Motion For Allowance Of Attorney Fees (Doc. #20) be GRANTED;
2. The Commissioner be directed to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §406(b)(1) in the amount of \$15,000.00; and
3. The case remain terminated on the docket of this Court.

July 13, 2016

s/Sharon L. Ovington

Sharon L. Ovington  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

## NOTICE REGARDING OBJECTIONS

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), any party may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations within **FOURTEEN** days after being served with this Report and Recommendations. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d), this period is extended to **SEVENTEEN** days because this Report is being served by one of the methods of service listed in Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), or (F). Such objections shall specify the portions of the Report objected to and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of law in support of the objections. If the Report and Recommendation is based in whole or in part upon matters occurring of record at an oral hearing, the objecting party shall promptly arrange for the transcription of the record, or such portions of it as all parties may agree upon or the Magistrate Judge deems sufficient, unless the assigned District Judge otherwise directs. A party may respond to another party's objections within **FOURTEEN** days after being served with a copy thereof.

Failure to make objections in accordance with this procedure may forfeit rights on appeal. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).